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ORR Diary, 4 May 1956

* NOTICE *
* For the month of May, the Russian linguist assisting *
25X1A9a * [redacted] in the FDD Linguist Service (1430 M *
* Building, Extension 3095) will be [redacted] *
25X1A9a * [redacted] has native fluency in 25X1A9a *
* Russian and also reads Ukrainian, Belorussian, and *
* French. *

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D/E: Acting Chief, E/C, 25X1A9a [redacted] (M/CH),
attended an interagency planning session in preparation for the Propellants
Seminar to be presented early in June under the auspices of the ADIC
Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Activities. (3 hrs) (3 May)

Notes on the 3 May 1956 Planning Session to Prepare for a June Propellants Seminar

On 3 May an interagency group chaired by Col. S. M. Brewer, OASD (R & D) including other representatives of OASD (R & D) as well as of OASD (ISA); Navy, BuAer; State/OIR and ICA; and CIA/OER (E/C and M/Ch) met with representatives of the Battelle Memorial Institute and the Solid Propellant Information Agency to make preparations for a June Propellants Seminar at which it is planned that the staffs of the above-mentioned consulting groups will brief intelligence and economic defense government components on past and current development programs of missile propellants and other high-energy fuels.

After an informal discussion in which it was possible to explain to the research and development people the kind of information needed by intelligence and economic defense officers in order effectively to perform their functions, it was agreed that:

1. A propellants Seminar is expected to fill Room 117 in Central Building on 3-4 June (unless some conflict of dates develops before 11 May);
2. The agenda for the seminar will be prepared by Col. Brewer and Mr. Martino (both of OASD) together with the consultants who will be doing the briefing.
3. The EDIC Working group will receive nominations for appropriate attendance and will arrange clearance for a Secret/NOFORN Meeting, except OASD (ISA) will accomplish this for the military and consultant groups.
4. The EDIC Working group will report this meeting to the EDIC Chairman who will arrange for appropriate reporting to IAC, which committee, it is expected, might wish to send a representative to the propellants seminar.
5. The EDIC Working Group will announce the confirmed meeting date and submit the agenda to all who are expected to attend at least a week before the Seminar.

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Preliminary Meeting on Research and Development of Fuels
and Propellants held at 0930 hours on 3 May 1956 in
Room 2C 840, Pentagon

✓ Cdr. C. E. Alexander
✓ Robert A. Ide
— Robert B. Filbert, Jr.
✓ Jeanette Rado
✓ Howard M. Wiedemann

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— Wm. J. Harris, Jr.
✓ Oscar Bessio
✓ J. Mishell George
✓ Isabel Ann Baldwin
Norman Paul

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✓ Col. S. M. Brewer
✓ Robert A. Martino

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